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| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/2004)  | 1812  | 2,520       | 1812        | 2,520            | For filing a request for reexamination                                      |                        |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAM FEES   | 576   | 25          | 576         | 25               | Additional filing receipt, duplicate or corrected due to applicant error    |                        |
| (Large Entity Only)  | 1251  | 120         | 2251        | 60               | Extension for response within first month                                   | 120.00                 |
| Appln. Filing Search Exam Type Fee(\$) Fee(\$) Fees Paid   | 1252  | 450         | 2252        | 225              | Extension for response within second month                                  |                        |
| Utility 300 500 200  | 1253  | 1,020       | 2253        | 510              | Extension for response within third month                                   |                        |
| Design 200 100 130   | 1254  | 1,590       | 2254        | 795              | Extension for response within fourth month                                  |                        |
| Plant 200 300 160  | 1255  | 2,160       | 2255        | 1,080            | Extension for response within fifth month                                   |                        |
| Reissue 300 500 600  | 1401  | 500         | 2401        | 250              | Notice of Appeal  |                        |
| Provisional 200 0 0  | 1402  | 500         | 2402        | 250              | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                      |                        |
|  | 1403  | 1,000       | 2403        | 500              | Request for oral hearing  |                        |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> \$ 0.00  | 1452  | 500         | 2452        | 250              | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application                        |                        |
| 2. CLAIMS Extra Fee from Claims Below Fee Paid   | 1453  | 1,500       | 2453        | 750              | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application                    |                        |
| Total Claims* x 50 =   | 1501  | 1,400       | 2501        | 700              | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |                        |
| Ind. Claims * x 200 =  | 1502  | 800         | 2502        | 400              | Design issue fee  |                        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims add 360 =  | 1814  | 130         | 2814        | 65               | Statutory Disclaimer  |                        |
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| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description<br>Fee (\$) Fee (\$)                                     | 1807  | 50          | 1807        | 50               | Petitions related to provisional applications                               |                        |
| 1202 50 2202 25 Claims in excess of 20   | 1806  | 180         | 1806        | 180              | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                   |                        |
| 1201 200 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3  | 8021  | 40          | 8021        | 40               | Recording each patent assignment per<br>property (times number of property) |                        |
| 1203 360 2203 180 Multiple dependent claim   | 1801  | 790         | 2801        | 395              | Request for Continued Examination   | 790.00                 |
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